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## SENATE KILLS HIGHWAY BILL

Liberal Majority in Upper House Slaughters Important Measures of Commons

### SESSION ENDED SATURDAY

Foster Slates Liberal Senators for Disregarding Wishes of People—Department of Mines Becomes Branch of Interior—Goodeve's Appointment

Ottawa, April 1:—As expected, the first session of the twelfth parliament prorogued on Saturday. As the initial session of the new Conservative regime, it was of unusual interest, while much important legislation was dealt with. The house sat for 143 days and passed 171 bills. The old gentlemen of the senate signaled the close of the session by killing four bills which had passed in the lower house. One of these was the highways bill, a measure providing for federal assistance being given the various provinces in the building of main roads. The cost to British Columbia of the defeat of this measure is \$54,000, that being the sum allotted to the western province by the ill-fated bill. Hon. George Foster, commenting on the fate of the highways bill and other measures, grilled the Laurier Liberal majority in the senate for lightly ignoring the will of the people as expressed in the measures passed by the lower house.

Departmental changes mark the close of the session. the department of mines, which, since its establishment recently, has been under control of the inland revenue department, is now made a branch of the department of the interior, under Hon. Robert Rogers.

A. S. Goodeve, the Kootenay member, has been appointed to the vacancy on the board of railway commissioners caused by the death of the late Hon. Thos. Greenway. Goodeve will be the western representative on the commission. No date has as yet been set for the by-election in Kootenay to fill the vacancy created by the appointment.

#### To Subsidize Drydocks

Ottawa, April 2:—In the House of Commons Mr. Monk's bill to grant increased aid to drydocks was passed. It increases the capital cost on which the country may pay interest from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. To a question by Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Monk said that no special enterprise was in view. He believed that before long the opening of the Panama Canal would make it necessary to con on the Pacific coast drydocks a thousand feet long. The need at Quebec was urgent.

He laid stress on the need of anticipating future developments and mentioned the type of dock which was under consideration; which was 1150 feet long, 110 feet wide and 47 feet deep. There is no dock of such dimensions in the United States. He stated that no application for a subsidy was before the government.

#### Premier Goes to London

Victoria, April 4:—Hon. Richard McBride will leave for England on April 12. The premier will spend ten days in London, afterwards returning immediately to Victoria.

#### No Opposition Leader

Victoria: Parker Williams, Newcastle Socialist member, says the two opposition members will each play a lone hand.

## Father of Waters Spreads Destruction

Cairo, Ill., April 4:—Mississippi river floods have done great damage during the last four days in eight states. Seven thousand people are homeless through the destruction of their houses, while eight thousand more have fled from their flood-threatened homes. A dozen are known to be drowned. The property loss to date is to be reckoned in millions. The state and federal governments are hurrying aid to the afflicted in various parts of the Mississippi valley. Nine thousand acres here, including the manufacturing section of Cairo, are under water. Similar reports come from a dozen towns in Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas.

## ANOTHER BIG PLANT FOR OMINECA CAMP

Vancouver Corporation Will Develop Placer Ground on Germansen Creek this Year

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, April 3:—It is announced here that the Royal Standard Investment Co., of Vancouver, has acquired leases covering several miles of placer ground on Germansen creek, from its junction with the Omineca river, and is about to commence active operations for the recovery of gold from the gravels. Drills have arrived in Vancouver for shipment to the leases, via Hazelton, and as soon as the preliminary borings are made a dredge will be installed on the ground. A large hydraulic plant will be operated this summer. This plant has an average capacity of 2,500 cubic yards of gravel every twenty-four hours. An expert has examined the company's holdings and has sent in a highly favorable report, indicating that vast wealth is to be taken out of the Omineca placers. The deputy mining recorder for the Manson Creek district, in a letter to the company, says it has ten miles of first-class ground known to carry pay. It is stated the company has refused one million dollars for its holdings. R. D. Featherstonhaugh, who installed the first hydraulic plant in Atlin six years ago, is to superintend the company's operations, and will leave for Hazelton in June, with his outfit. He expects to have the plant in operation by July 15.

#### Athletic Association

A general meeting of the Hazelton Athletic Association will be held in the reading room, over Adams' on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Important business. All members and those interested are requested to attend.

#### Silver Standard Working

The recently-installed plant at the Silver Standard is working smoothly. The number 5 Cameron pump quickly cleared the shaft of water. The workings are being retimbered and straightened where necessary, and development will be actively prosecuted with a full force of men.

## AGITATORS WOULD STOP ALL RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Laborers and Graders on Canadian Northern Strike at Behest of I. W. W.—Will Try To Organize Workers on Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia

(Special to The Miner)

Yale, April 4:—On Saturday a strike involving nearly six thousand laborers and graders employed on Canadian Northern construction between Hope and Kamloops, was instituted, the men, who are chiefly foreigners from Europe, demanding higher pay and shorter hours. It is fully expected that the trouble will reach a peaceful settlement within a few days. The statement is made that the Industrial Workers of the World, which organized the strike on the C. N. R. here, is endeavoring to carry disaffection to the camps of the G. T. P., as well as to the C. N. R. on Vancouver Island. The I. W. W. in Edmonton is seeking to stop work on the British Columbia sections of the G. T. P. as well as on the prairies.

The men here are asking a minimum wage of three dollars, and a nine hour day. They have been receiving from \$2.50 to \$3.25 for a ten hour day. Half a dozen subcontractors are affected by the strike. They declare they will resist the demands to the

#### To Use Coal Underground

New York, April 2:—A proposal which if adopted would revolutionize the coal mining business of the world, has been launched by Sir William Ramsay, the noted English scientist. He suggests that much of the expense of coal mining and handling might be avoided if the coal were turned into gas in retorts in the bowels of the earth. The gas thus generated could either be distributed by pipe lines, or used at the pit head for producing electricity which could be distributed from there.

#### Many Lost in Wreck

Perth, West Australia, April 3: The passengers and crew off the British steamer Koombana, 130 in all, were drowned in the wrecking of the vessel of the northwest coast of Australia during a typhoon.

#### New C. P. R. Line

Winnipeg, April 3:—The policy of expansion adopted by the Canadian Pacific provides for a vast program of railway building in the near future. One of the principal features of the new plan, of extension is a through line from Red Deer, Alberta, into British Columbia, joining the main line of the system at Kamloops.

#### Sinking Resumed

Plans for the development of the American Boy group have been extended to provide for the resumption of sinking on the rich No. 8 vein. The shaft, now 87 feet deep, is to be continued at once. A horse whim has been constructed for hoisting from this shaft. The tunnel on No. 2 vein is making good progress and the face shows excellent ore.

end. No other part of the C. N. R. is yet involved.

#### Strikers Leave Country

Vancouver, April 4:—Several hundred strikers from the C. N. R. have reached here. All apparently had money to pay their way. Many of the men have gone over the border. The best of order prevails along the line of construction from Hope to Kamloops, owing to the presence of the provincial police and the rigid enforcement of the liquor law. The statement that one of the reasons for the strike was a lack of sanitation in the camps is denied.

Sir William Mackenzie, in Toronto today, said he would let the men strike until they were sick of it. He maintained that only a small part of the line was affected and the delay of a few weeks would not be serious. The sub-contractors take the same view.

#### Dynamite Threatened

Vancouver, April 4:—It is stated here today that several Canadian Northern contractors have received letters threatening the use of dynamite to blow them up if the demands of the I. W. W. are not complied with.

#### Ocean Freights Affected

New York, April 2:—Trans-Atlantic freight rates are to be heavily increased as a result of the British and German coal strikes. According to Berlin despatches, a conference of Hamburg and Bremen shipping interests decided to increase the carrying charges 10 per cent to distant ports and 15 per cent for coasting service. This advance is to cover the increased cost of coal, and will continue in force until fuel is again obtainable at normal prices.

#### Reckless Aviator Killed

San Francisco, April 3:—Aviator Rodgers, the first airman to fly across the continent, was killed today at Long Beach, through his planes failing to work when he encountered a flock of gulls during a reckless exhibition of flying.

#### First Football Game

Although the athletic grounds are still soft, a football game was played yesterday between teams representing the upper and lower sections of the town. The latter won the match, by two goals to none.

#### Fernie Miners May Strike

Advices from Fernie are to the effect that another coal strike in the Crow's Nest mines is probable. It is reported the miners are considering the inauguration of a general strike on May 1.

#### Bridge Steel Arrives

Part of the steel superstructure for the big bridge at Skeena crossing is now on the ground. The bridge is to be full rivetted as it is placed in position, and will thus take some time to complete.

#### Motor to Bulkley

W.J. "Wiggs" O'Neil is bringing a seven-passenger touring car to Hazelton, for use on the Hazelton-Bulkley Valley run.

## British Coal Miners Vote to Remain Out

London, April 4:—The Federation has advised the striking coal miners throughout Great Britain to resume work, although the vote recently taken by the strikers showed a majority of 40,000 in favor of continuing the strike. Four hundred thousand ballots were cast.

#### Taylor Too Speedy

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, April 5:—Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of works, popularly known as "Good Roads" Taylor, was today fined for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. It was his second fine for the offence of speeding. Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, was a passenger in the car.

## AMERICAN COAL MINERS START A BIG STRIKE

Pennsylvania Mine Workers, To Number of Half a Million, Have Stopped Work

Philadelphia, Pa. April 5:—The threatened strike of American coal miners has been inaugurated, and at present appears likely to rival in seriousness the great strike in Great Britain. Nearly half a million men are out today, and large accessions to the ranks of the strikers are expected within the next few days. Many of the unions which have gone out have declared against any compromise, announcing that they will not accept even the required increase of ten per cent in wages unless the operators also grant them full recognition of the union. Grave fears are entertained that paralysis of transportation and industry will result unless an early settlement of the trouble is arranged. Representatives of the unionists will meet the operators' committee in conference on the tenth of April, when it is hoped the resumption of work will be arranged.

#### H. B. C. Steamer Plans

Early next week, J. C. Boyd, manager of the Hudson's Bay store here, will leave for Port Simpson, to arrange for the distribution among the H. B. C. posts of the stock of the Port Simpson store, which is to be discontinued. The steamer Port Simpson will bring a full cargo of goods up the river as soon as navigation opens, and is expected to remain on the Skeena during the early part of the season at least. It is probable the boat will make one or two trips on the Stikine during the summer, to carry hunting parties to the big game country on the headwaters of that river. She will connect at Wrangell with the coast steamers and go as far up the Stikine as Telegraph Creek, a distance of 160 miles. The Stikine is a very swift flowing river, and the voyage up, which takes two and a half days, is compensated for by the return journey, which only takes half a day. The river is less dangerous than the Skeena, having fewer shallows, though there is plenty of excitement in warping over the riffles and through the rapids.

## AN ANSWER TO GERMANY

Great Britain Devotes Thirty-two Million Dollars to Emergency Naval Fund

### HAS A RECORD SURPLUS

Large Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure—Entire Sum Placed in Reserve For Defence as Reply to Germany's Announcement of Her Program

London, April 2:—The British budget, presented in the house of commons today, is remarkable as showing the largest surplus in the history of the empire. The chancellor of the exchequer reports an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$32,000,000. The surplus, it is estimated, would have amounted to nearly \$35,000,000 had it not been for the great coal strike, which has had such a paralyzing effect upon the trade and commerce of the nation that the general loss has already been greater than might have been occasioned by war with a foreign country.

The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year of 1912-13 total \$934,000,000, being an increase of \$39,000,000 over the total for the last fiscal year.

The government has decided to devote the huge surplus to the creation of a naval emergency fund. Its action is generally favored, being regarded as a dramatic and fitting reply to Germany's announcement of her new naval program, which has been widely discussed.

#### Germany's Big Plans

Berlin, April 2:—The establishment of two additional corps for the Prussian army, increases in the Saxon and Bavarian armies, and the establishment of an extra naval battle squadron, is Germany's answer to the recent speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, given by the submission to the federal council of the new army and naval bills.

Details of the measures appear in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. For the extra battle squadron three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,250,000 in 1912, \$31,750,000 in 1913, and \$28,500,000 yearly after that.

The personnel of the navy will be increased by 75 officers and 1,600 men annually until 1920, over and above the increases provided for in the existing naval law. The bill provides for an increase in submarines and for several dirigible balloons.

The army reforms will increase the peace footing by 29,000. They include the creation of two field artillery regiments, one Saxon cavalry regiment, one Prussian infantry regiment, fourteen additional third battalions to bring up the strength of all regiments from two to three battalions, and the introduction of machine gun companies in every existing regiment. New corps will be stationed on the French and Russian frontiers. The bill provides increased pay for the men.

#### Big Mail Tonight

Included in the heavy mail which is expected to reach here this evening is a large quantity of seeds, aggregating nearly 1,800 pounds.



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## Falsehoods Failed To Win

In Prince Rupert, when the result of the election became known, a meeting was held in the Empress theater, and William Manson received warm congratulations on his triumphant return.

The News, the Liberal organ, says: "While heartiest applause rang out with immense good will for William Manson, the old love in Prince Rupert politics, to whom Prince Rupert still proves true, there was applause scarcely less vociferous for Alex. Manson, the straightforward fighter for the Liberal cause in the campaign."

Alex. Manson, the defeated Liberal candidate, in his address, told the crowd that his battle had been a clean one. Just how clean it was, on his part, may be judged from one or two instances of his campaign tactics. In Hazelton, after his opponent had gone to the coast, the Liberal told the electors that William Manson had promised twenty-five liquor licenses between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, and the speaker made a great point of the prospective license-holders who were going about working for the Conservative "with licenses in their pockets." This lie was not deemed suitable for use in Prince Rupert, the presumption being that Alex. Manson thought the coast people less credulous than those of Hazelton. At a meeting held after returning to his home city, according to his newspaper, he said:

"Along the Skeena river there are twenty-five applicants for licenses. No one known whether they will get licenses or not until after election. If you are good you get one; if not you don't."

Since the twenty-five-license lie would not serve in Prince Rupert, the budding statesman had to find other ammunition, and this, according to the News, is what he told his hearers:

"At Hazelton I found the names of many old timers missing from the voters' list. I find that it is the practice to place on the lists only those known to be Conservatives, and the declarations of those found to be Liberals are not turned in to the registrar of voters."

We have no hesitation in declaring this allegation a falsehood.

The discussion of campaign issues after an election is hardly a profitable pursuit, as a rule; but when a candidate, however small his caliber, seeks to bolster up a weak cause by disseminating lies, every honest man, be he Liberal or Conservative, will agree that he should be called to account.

It may be that in time to come Alex. Manson will again seek the suffrages of the electors of Skeena. Should he ever again appear as a candidate, we do not doubt that the people will remember his "straightforward" and "clean" methods in the recent election. If they do remember, his statements will require corroboration before the electors will accept them for truth.

## A Modern Blue Law

It is hard for the people of Hazelton to understand why they should be compelled to regulate their conduct according to the ideas of a few cranks in other communities. Yet such appears to be the case. The bill regulating the hours during which poolrooms may be kept open, which is now in operation, imposes restrictions which are bound to prove irksome to many citizens of this and other towns in the district. That a man who enjoys the recreation of a game of billiards in the evening should be compelled to put up his cue and go home or to a barroom at eleven o'clock does not look like a square deal. With the clauses keeping young lads out of the poolrooms and preventing gambling games we have no fault to find; but we must join in the general protest against the irksome and unnecessary closing regulations, which not only work a hardship upon the owners of the well-conducted billiard halls of Hazelton and the district, but also cut off citizens from many hours of harmless recreation.

The Attorney-General, we are given to understand, has discretionary powers in the enforcement of such acts as the one in question. It is to be hoped he will not insist upon the early closing of poolrooms in Hazelton and other frontier towns, which cannot be judged by the same standards as older communities where, it is fair to presume, the patrons of such establishments have homes to go to when they are obliged to leave their games of billiards or pool. In Hazelton the poolrooms are free clubs where opportunities for innocent recreation are afforded to hundreds who have no other place of harmless amusement to go to. If such blue laws as the new act are to be enforced, we shall have quite a legitimate grievance against our legislators.

## Another Big Mining Enterprise

A Vancouver despatch conveys news of another large plant which is to be installed this season in the Manson Creek district, this time on Germansen creek. The Miner's prediction that the Omineca placers would soon resume a position in the list of our wealth-producing resources bids fair to be realized before the season is far advanced. There is information of five different concerns which will operate on a large scale on the Omineca and its tributaries, while the smaller operators will undoubtedly bring out their share of gold. The revival of interest in these rich fields, consequent upon the provision of better transportation facilities, means much to Hazelton. Already the business men of the town find a noticeable increase in the output of supplies, due to the outfitting of parties for Manson Creek and nearby districts.

## OPEN SEASON FOR TROUT AND STEELHEAD

**New Federal Rules Governing Angling In B.C. Waters --Season Opens May 1st.**

Under the new regulations of the federal department of fisheries, which will hereafter govern all legal proceedings in connection with fishery law infractions in this province, the open season for trout fishing begins on May 1st and will continue until the 15th November. In as much as there has been considerable difference of opinion expressed as to the status of the steelhead—although scientists are practically unanimous as to its identification with the trout family—a special section has been incorporated in new Dominion regulations for British Columbia specifically defining the open seasons for steelhead. The section dealing with the steelhead is numbered 20, and provides that no one shall take steelheads from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, in the non-tidal waters in British Columbia, and in the tidal waters thereof no one shall take steelheads from the 1st January to the 25th March following, both days inclusive.

With respect to the close season for trout, section 22 reads:

1. No one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, except in the waters of the interior portion of the province east of the 120th meridian, where no one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 30th day of April following, both days inclusive.

2. No trout of any kind under eight inches in length shall be taken from the waters of British Columbia, and, if taken, shall be immediately returned to the water, alive and uninjured. No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought, sold or exposed for sale in the province of British Columbia, nor shall any trout be bought, sold or exposed for sale during the closed season provided therefor.

3. Fishing for trout through the ice is prohibited.

It is understood that the arrangements of the fisheries department of Canada under the new administration provide for the establishment of rearing ponds in connection with the game fish hatchery at Cowichan Lake, where trout of all sizes may be cared for, from fingerlings up to fish of one year old.

It is understood to be the intention of the department authorities to provide for a series of most interesting and advantageous experiments at the Cowichan hatchery in the feeding of trout and salmon in fresh water, with a view to ascertaining the best condition for developing these two splendid fish and determining how long the salmon will live in fresh water under super-advantageous food conditions. Such experiments have never heretofore been tried on the American continent, although in Paris salmon have been preserved alive and in good condition at the Trocadero Gardens for as long as five years in fresh water.

The possibilities of success in these experiments, which, it is earnestly to be hoped, will be undertaken at the first opportunity, will at once impress themselves upon all fishermen and students of piscatorial science.

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Take notice that Roy Moseley, of Hazelton, occupation land tender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of the southwest corner of lot 818, thence north forty chains, west forty chains, south forty chains, east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Jan. 5, 1912. Roy Moseley.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Peter Zbinden, of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 818, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Peter Zbinden, Jan. 5, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Daniel Nicholson of Hazelton, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1319, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Daniel Nicholson. Jan. 16, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Kenneth Hulbert Disque of Vancouver, mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Apr. 18147, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Kenneth Hulbert Disque. January 23, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of pre-emption No. 1027, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of the river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less. Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque. January 23, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Elizabeth Deming of St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 221, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Elizabeth Deming. January 24, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Caroline Deming of St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of southwest cor. of lot 221, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Caroline Deming. January 24, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson, of Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 449, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson. January 24, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Edward J. Tate of Hazelton, retail trader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Edward J. Tate. Jan. 29, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains south, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Frank A. Jackson. January 18, 1912.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Sarah Jane Godfrey of Nanaimo, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Sarah Jane Godfrey. Jan. 18, 1912.

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The Quebec hockey team won the professional hockey championship of the world at New York by defeating the Wanderers of Montreal in a rough fast game 8 to 4. The game completed the series between the two teams, the Stanley cup holders having scored 18 goals and the Wanderers 8.

### Predatory Japs

In consequence of complaints from Porcher Island, near Prince Rupert, that a band of Japanese have been cutting cordwood on pre-emptions for the purpose of selling to the canneries, Inspector McKay, of the timber lands department, has issued instructions to Capt. McCoskrie, the agent at Prince Rupert, to seize all wood so cut, and to lay information against any of the men who can be found. In addition the canneries and the lumber mills in the district have been notified that they must not purchase any timber or cordwood from these unlicensed loggers.

### China's Finances

London, April 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the most important feature in reference to the proposed loans is the struggle to obtain control of the silver market in China, inasmuch as the virtual free coinage of that metal which is inevitable, means an endless demand for silver. At present observers believe that the success of the Anglo-Belgian loan is a healthy symptom since the methods of the four-power group were becoming bureaucratic and inelastic.

It is believed in Pekin, according to the correspondent, that the biggest of India's silver buyers are behind the new development and that silver will reach the highest level in years during the coming summer. In reference to the foregoing, it is understood in London that the Sassoons, the wealthy Indian London bankers are practically identical with the Anglo-Belgian syndicate which has taken up the new Chinese loan.

### Health Rules

There are many simple rules taught by syndicates and schools which the man who would be healthy must obey. Eat the things that you detest—hemlock sawdust is the best—and for breakfast drink a coffee made of hay. Chew your victuals for a week, chew them till your jaw-bones creak, and you'll gain a pound a minute by the watch; or—says t'other rigmarole—swallow loaves and fishes whole and you'll soon be fit to take a fall from Gotch. If for years of life you hope, never touch a drop of dope, and you're sure to live forever, gay and blithe; but (say others) for your ills let the druggist furnish pills, and the saw-bones cut your leg off with a scythe. Leave your couch at early morn when you hear the rooster's horn, for the early bird's the one that catches worms; but by other schools it's said that you ought to stay in bed, for the morning air is simply rank with germs. Follow all the helpful rules of the syndicates and schools, and the flesh will soon be growing on your slats, and you'll warble wildly well in your cozy padded cell, while you take your head apart to count the bats.—Walt Mason.

### Hazelton Liberal Association

A meeting of the Association will be held above the drug store on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Important business. Executive requests a full attendance of members.

### Hospital Aid Association

The meeting of the Hazelton Hospital Aid Association arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Winch on Thursday, April 11th, has been postponed until Thursday, April 25th.

### COAL NOTICES

**Omineca Land District**  
District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north of the north-west corner of lot 2170, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 92.  
Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

### LAND NOTICES

**Omineca Land District.** District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Noah Webster Calhoun, of Los Angeles, California, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north of mouth of 6-Mile creek, thence south 80 chains, west 30 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.  
Jan. 25, 1912. Noah Webster Calhoun.

**Omineca Land District.** District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that John K. Friend, of Los Angeles, California, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the southeast corner of lot 2170, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains more or less south to Bulkley river, forty chains west meandering river bank, forty chains more or less north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
January 24, 1912. John K. Friend.

**Omineca Land District.** District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Allan G. Johnson, of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of the northeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
Jan. 24, 1912. Allan G. Johnson.



### TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

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### MAIL CONTRACT

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aldermere—Telkwa—North Bulkley—Silverthorne—South Bulkley—Burns Lake—Francois Lake, and at the office of the undersigned:  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., 1st March 1912.  
E. H. FLETCHER,  
P. O. Inspector.



### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 3rd. May, for the conveyance of the His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice a week, each way between—  
ALDERMERE and HAZELTON

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aldermere—Telkwa—Glenetana—Twenty Mile—Hazelton, and at the office of the undersigned:  
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Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1912.  
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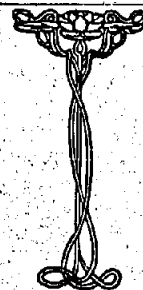
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## THEORIES REGARDING THE GLACIAL PERIOD

**Scientists Guessing At Cause  
 of Changes In Temperature  
 of the Polar Regions.**

The cause of the Glacial Period is unknown. Theories to account for it are very well supported by facts, but no evidence is available that is not open to objection. Indeed there are those who deny that there ever was a Glacial Period and who seek to explain the Phenomena attributed to it in some other way. Many readers may be familiar with Ignatius Donnelly's Ragnarok, in which he seeks to show by reference to certain aspects of the Drift and to older myths and legends of mankind, that most of the so-called glacial phenomena can be best explained by supposing the earth to have been in collision with a comet. His book is very readable for the facts set forth in it. His arguments at times strained to the breaking point. Without taking this writer seriously, he may be said to represent the extreme school of those who believe the Glacial Period was due to astronomical causes, that is, to causes external to the earth. We shall deal first with the astronomical theories.

Fossil remains prove that at a time antecedent to the distribution of the Drift, which, as was pointed out in a previous article, is the geological term for sand, gravel and clay, a much warmer temperature prevailed in high latitudes than now is found there. It is an established fact that in what is known as the Tertiary Period in geology the temperature of the North Temperate and Arctic Zones was much warmer than it now is. As these articles are being written for the information of those, who have paid little attention to such matters, it may be added that the proof of this arises from the fact that in the rocks of the Arctic Zone, in a region now now covered with ice perennially, fossil remains are found of plants, which now only flourish in tropical regions. The existence of a prolonged period of warm climate followed by a period of very cold climate may be regarded as established beyond all room for doubt. The question to be considered is what caused this great difference. The supporters of the astronomical theory offer various suggestions in explanation.

One of these is based upon the fact that the Sun and its attendant planets has been shown to be moving through space, and it is generally believed that this motion is around one of the stars in the group known as the Pleiades. The theory is advanced that in this motion through space the solar system is swept through strata of varying temperature. This is pure supposition, for it is not known that any such strata exist. There are certain facts which seem more easily explainable upon the supposition that all space is not uniform in temperature, electrical intensity and otherwise, than upon any other hypothesis; nevertheless this suggestion is really nothing more than a guess advanced to meet the difficulties presented by other theories.

A second proposed explanation is based upon what seems to be an established fact. It is known that there are swarms of meteors in space. Whether these are connected with our solar system or are independent members of some greater system is unknown. We know that twice a year the earth passes through a meteoric swarm, which in some years is very much more numerous than in others. An astronomical theory has been advanced by some authorities, and been accepted as not altogether improbable, that the heat of the Sun is maintained by the impact of the meteors upon it. We can easily prove

that a thing may be made hot by a succession of blows. If you take a hammer and strike a piece of board a number of sharp strokes in the same place you will find the board warmer in the place struck than elsewhere. The impact of many meteors upon the Sun would undoubtedly raise its temperature, and so it is suggested that the Sun plunged into the Stream and increased its heat considerably during the Tertiary Age, and then passed into a stratum of space barren of meteors, and consequently grew colder and hence arose the Glacial Period. A variation of this theory is that a great comet may have plunged into the Sun and increased its heat during the Tertiary age. This theory has more probability to recommend it than the one just referred to.

A third theory is based upon the known fact that the condition of the Sun is one of constant change. Imagination cannot conceive of the tremendous magnitude of the changes constantly going on in our great luminary. We frequently read of Sun spots, and some of us have seen them. These spots are great chasms in the envelope of the Sun, and are sometimes so vast that if the earth could be dropped into one of them it would be in proportion like dropping an egg into a coffee pot. The telescope shows us that at times tongues of flaming matter, long enough to wrap the earth around ten times, will dart out from the surface of the Sun. These things show the Sun to be a globe in constant and tremendous activity, varying from time to time. It is suggested that during the Tertiary Age the activity was great, and hence greater heat

was given off, and that this activity was followed by a period of lost activity and consequently of less heat, and then the earth become ice-coated.

A fourth explanation is that the earth's axis shifted during the Glacial Period. This theory has found a great many supporters, but it seems open to insuperable objections. It is not reconcilable with the distribution of the Drift. It also seems to be too great a cause for such a result as it is supposed to have produced. It is as though one, having found a broken egg-shell, should argue that it must have been hit with a club.

A fifth astronomical explanation put forward is that there have been several glacial periods and will be more, these recurring regularly with intermediate periods of higher temperature. These changes may be due, it is suggested, to the precession of the equinoxes.

## Aldermere News

Aldermere, April 2:—A man named Dow, who was bookkeeper for Foley, Welch & Stewart some time ago, and who of late has been keeping books for Sub-contractor Carlson, disappeared from the Carlson camp two days before the election and has not been heard of since, although search parties have been out looking for him.

The Grand Trunk Pacific now has eight resident engineers between Aldermere and Burns Lake, their stations being as follows: E. Dorreen, number 30; Lantz, number 31; Harlowe, number 32; George Stewart, number 33; R. C. Johnson, number 34; Ehrlich, number 35; Chandler, number 35; Obermuller, number 37.

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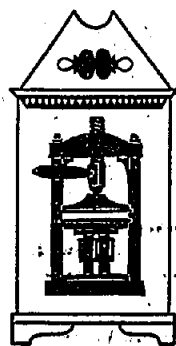
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Smoker of Hazelton Rifle Association on Thursday Evening A Great Success.

### CROWD ENJOYS PROGRAM

Variety of Amusements Provided—Chipman and McEwen in Classy Boxing Exhibition—Battle Royal Between Seven Ambitious Athletes Was Exciting Number.

"A rattling good smoker" was the general verdict on the entertainment provided by the Hazelton Rifle Association on Thursday evening. The auditorium was filled by the crowd which gathered to see and hear the various stunts which were combined in the most entertaining program ever presented here.

James A. Riley, who officiated as chairman, was never at a loss for the right word, and kept things working smoothly throughout the evening, while the various entertainers, without exception, made palpable hits.

The chief features of the evening were the boxing contests, which delighted the spectators. "Scales" Chipman, the star boxer of the G. T. P. engineering staff, came over from New Hazelton, accompanied by "Paddy" Ryan and quite a number of other good fellows, and met Paddy McEwen of the Ingeca in a classy exhibition bout which was roundly applauded. Challenged by Charles Hunter, Mr. Chipman again entered the ring for a two round go with the "Friend of the Common People," which proved to be one of the most amusing features of the bill. Hunter escaped injury. The battle royal, in which were engaged seven ambitious young athletes, was the wind-up number. The contestants battled pluckily and with such goodwill that Lou Siefker, the referee, ended the contest by declaring P. B. Carr, E. N. Ford, E. Lofquist and A. Moncur the winners. It was evident that the quartet was prepared to stay to the finish.

The program included many

enjoyable vocal and instrumental numbers. J. F. Adams, the popular pianist, contributed solos and accompaniments. J. H. Hetherington, H. W. Sharpe, Paddy McEwen, Drysdale Ogilvie, and Gus Gervais pleased the crowd with classical and comic songs. R. DeB. Hovell contributed an excellent recitation, and Charles "Square-Deal" O'Neil made a hit with his political monologue and recitation. Johnny McInnes responded to a call for several of his Habitant recitations, which were greatly enjoyed. Charles Hunter, with his little tin whistle, had the crowd going for a few minutes.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the Hazelton Bakery staff.

The riflemen have every reason to be satisfied with the success of the smoker. The association has demonstrated again that it is one of the most active and useful organizations of Hazelton.

### PREDICTS A RECORD YEAR IN ATLIN CAMP

Dr. Young Returns from His Constituency with Optimistic View of Its Future.

"Conditions in Atlin are especially satisfactory and encouraging," says Hon. Dr. Young, who recently returned from the camp, "and the gold output for the season promises to eclipse that of any year since the birth of the district as a placer field. Last season the gold commissioner's statement shows approximately \$300,000 to have been the gold yield of the district, but as the official record takes cognizance only of that portion of the output upon which royalty is collectable, exempting \$2,000 in each case, this is considerably under the actual production total. Probably the true total exceeded half a million, and this season it will well over-run \$750,000, and may reach a million.

"The weather conditions have been such that the individual miners have been able to work steadily throughout the winter; and as a consequence everybody is feeling satisfied and contented in the district and money is plentiful. On Spruce creek there is every prospect of a bigger output for this financial year than during the past two. All the miners working in the district are making money and happy.

"Extensive preparations are being made, too, by the companies operating in this field, to extend their scope of action during the coming season. On Birch creek also the season's results have been most satisfactory, while on Boulder creek the French company has been working men on the lay all winter, with good returns.

#### China's Gay Flag

The national passion for symbolism and love of the mysterious is expressed in the new flag of the Chinese Republic. It is interesting to dissect the composition of the latest national emblem, which has all but been accepted by several of the civilized nations as the New Standard of Old China.

In the new Chinese flag there are five colors, blue yellow, red, black and white.

Geographically, blue in Chinese "tsin" means the east, yellow, or "huang," is the centre, red, or "tche," is the south, white, or "pai," is the west, while black, or "he," is the north.

Figuratively speaking, therefore, the new flag is a symbolical map of the new republic.

The second peculiarity about the new flag is that it represents the five elements of honor in Chinese philosophy.

White, for instance, means metal, blue is wood, black is water, red is fire, while yellow represents the earth.



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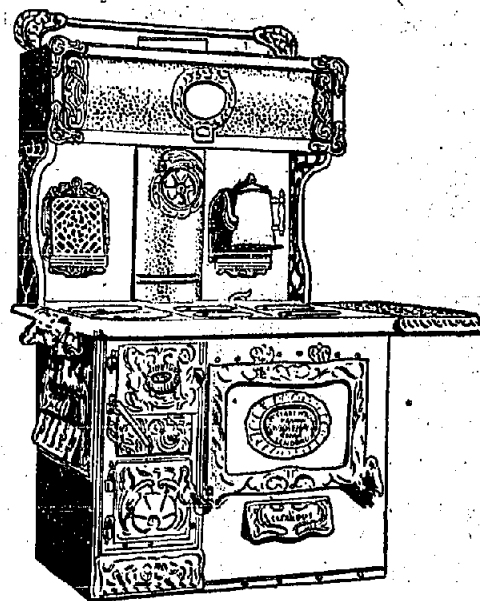
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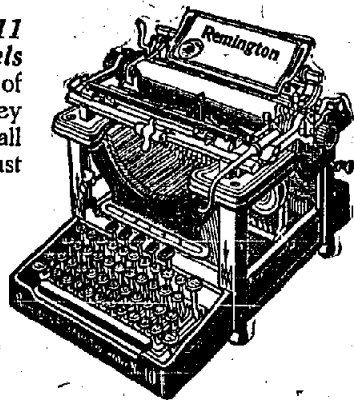
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## Local and Personal

"Birthday Reception." Thursday evening at 8.

Gordon Grasett, of Third Cabin, came in on Thursday evening.

Another football match is being arranged for Monday afternoon.

James Shaw returned yesterday from a business visit to the coast.

R. J. McDonell returned early this week from a business visit to Telkwa.

North Bulkley postoffice has been opened with Archie McInnes as postmaster.

J. F. Cowan came up the river today and went direct to the Rocher de Boule mine.

Funds are being collected for the erection of a Roman Catholic church at New Hazelton.

A. L. McHugh is on his way to Vancouver and other southern points for a brief visit.

C. H. Munro has returned from Buck river, where he spent the greater part of the winter.

George M. Swan, who has been spending a few weeks in Victoria, returned to Hazelton yesterday.

Ben. W. Huckell, well known in this district, died in Victoria recently, following an operation.

W. S. Sargent, Jack Ashman and Frank Martin visited the Rocher de Boule during the week.

R. W. Thompson, who was incapacitated for a week by an injury to his knee, is about town again.

The annual masquerade ball on Monday evening is expected to be the big dancing event of the season.

James Latham, who spent the winter in Vancouver and other coast cities, returned to Hazelton this morning.

The roads are now at their worst, and freighting will be a matter of difficulty for a week or so, until they dry out.

W. N. Maclean, of the G. T. P. engineering staff, returned to Hazelton on Monday. He visited his home in Scotland during the winter.

Arthur Skelthorne is expected to return from the coast in a few days. His brother will accompany him.

John W. Morison left for Port Essington on Wednesday morning. He walked to Van Arsdol, reaching that point at 6 a. m. on Thursday.

C. H. Munro returned on Thursday from a visit to Rocher de Boule. He confirms the good reports of the showings developed on the property.

Gust. Bergquist died at Sealey on Thursday, of pneumonia. The funeral, under the direction of Stephenson & Crum, was held this afternoon.

After spending a few days in Telkwa, where Mr. Sargent's store is doing big business, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent returned to town on Monday.

W. W. Kerr is now at Sumas, Washington. He is preparing to bring a bunch of good horses to Hazelton as soon as transportation can be obtained.

Slinger & Ayerde are organizing another billiard tournament. Playing off the tie for third place in the last tournament, H. H. Little defeated R. S. Sargent.

First class piano for sale. Enquire Ingineca Hotel.

Rev. John Field announces that Sunday evening services in St. Peter's church will hereafter be held at 7:30 instead of 7 p. m. as during the winter months.

A petition requesting that the billiard and pool rooms be allowed to remain open as before the passage of the new act, is being circulated, and is receiving many signatures.

T. E. Hankin and W. H. Burken left early in the week for the north. Tommy has a line on what he believes to be a rich placer district which has never been prospected.

The representations of the people of New Hazelton have resulted in the announcement that a postoffice is to be opened in the present new town, with James Richmond as postmaster.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are arranging a "Birthday Reception" for Monday evening next. There will be a good program, and the entertainment should prove a success financially and otherwise.

Gus Rosenthal, who has spent several months at southern points, has returned to Hazelton. Notwithstanding his eye trouble, which required prolonged treatment, Gus is looking well, and has buckled down to business.

In now appears probable that Louis Johnson, the Kispix man who has been missing for several weeks, was drowned in the Bulkley. The police have been unable to find any trace of him since he left Hazelton to cross the river to camp.

Election returns from the Lake district give William Manson a majority there. The figures are: North Francois, William Manson 7, others nil; South Francois, William Manson 8, Alex. Manson 1, Montgomery 2; Ootsa Lake, William Manson 2, Montgomery 3. Clayton got no votes.

H. S. Wilson, of the North Coast Land Co., accompanied by N. D. McMillan, spent a few days in town this week. The North Coast people have a large amount of good land in this part of the country, and are preparing to develop and place desirable settlers on several large areas.

George McBean, the original owner of the Silver Standard, who spent the winter in Vancouver, returned to Hazelton yesterday. He reports train service much interrupted by slides, which prevent connections being made. On his way up the river he rode on five different trains and walked forty miles. Notwithstanding the untoward conditions, he made the trip from Prince Rupert in 48 hours.

## LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Noah Webster Calhoun, of Los Angeles, California, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north of mouth of 6-Mile creek, thence south 80 chains, west 30 chains, north 30 chains, east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.  
Jan. 25, 1912. Noah Webster Calhoun.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that John K. Friend of Los Angeles, California, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the southeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains east, 40 chains more or less south to Bulkley river, forty chains west meandering river bank, forty chains more or less north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
January 24, 1912. John K. Friend.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Allan G. Johnson of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of the northeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
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